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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PATH IN OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

Claim 24, line 1, change "24" to -23-.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claim 24 has been amended to correct the dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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